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## ALBERTA'S GREETING TO SPRING

Greetings to spring are symbolized here as warm days of sunshine and color come to Alberta. Drifting clouds, green foliage of the tree, and girl on the hill say welcome to the season.—Photo by Brander Studio.

## AIRDRIE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Billy Pole is back in a Calgary hospital again.

It has been a wonderful spring to pick up grain that was forced to lie in swaths all winter. The grain venturing in is very good condition.

Barbara Bills is in the hospital again, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frank Laut has been under the weather again and hopes she is not in for the mumps.

## Mother's Day Tea Set For May 12

CROSSFIELD — Don't forget the Mothers' Day Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday afternoon of May 12 which will be held by the members of the FWUA.

Felix Cole spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris en route from Lethbridge to make his home in the Father district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan and Mrs. T. Olford and children of Red Deer were guests at the J. Olford home on Monday en route to Arrowwood and Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Belshaw was a recent Calgary visitor for a few days and Mrs. Clarence Mardon of Calgary

returned a visit to Mrs. Belshaw and also called on a number of old friends in town. Mrs. Mardon is the daughter of the late Mr. Whitfield, one of Crossfield's first editors of the Chronicle.

So many people have inquired about the Calico Ball which, through bad weather was forced into postponement, that we are requested to say the committee in charge will hold this dance later on when times are not so busy. They would like to express an appreciative thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way to get ready for this big occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Campbell and family journeyed to Olds last weekend to visit friends there.

## Africa Was As Close As Her Telephone

CROSSFIELD — Mrs. Bell, whose husband purchased the old Metheral farm, was agreeably surprised one evening when on answering the phone found that she was connected with Chicago. On resuming conversation a gentleman introduced himself as Mr. Duplessis, and proved to be her mother and father's nearest neighbor in South Africa, who had promised to call Mrs. Bell as soon as he landed in the U.S.A. Mrs. Bell said it gave her a very close touch of home and was wonderful to get first-hand information as to the state of affairs there.

## WEST NOTES

### Mrs. Hoffman Hostess To Blue Bird Club

CROSSFIELD — Fourteen ladies attended the monthly meeting of the Blue Birds, held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffman. A quiz and sale of old-fashioned hats was enjoyed by all. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hume Porteous.

Gordon Buckler was runner-up to the champion in the 80-lb. class held at Cardston for the Alberta Provincial Amateur Boxing Championship. He was also second in the interscholastic at Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dombroski, Miss Katie Hepper and Jack Smylie were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hepper of Fox Valley.

Mr. Williamson, Jr., has returned home, after spending the winter months up north. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsay on the birth of a son, Donald John. Mrs. Alice Satchwell has returned home, after spending the winter months touring the southern States and New Mexico.

The purpose of wine in cookery is not to add alcohol but flavoring; the alcohol steams off in the process.

## \$1,561 COLLECTED LOCALLY FOR RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

CROSSFIELD—The Canadian Red Cross national campaign for funds this year officially ended Saturday with only half the previous objective reached.

Total donations received at Crossfield to date have been \$1,561.70. Of this \$965.45 came in during the past week.

Following is a list of donations received since the last report was published:

S. J. Bezjack, \$5.00; Ivan Vance, \$5.00; L. Hagerly, \$5.00; Reg Sharpe, \$5.00; Joe Gallelli, \$2.00; A. C. Campbell, \$5.00; J. C. Marles, \$10.00; G. Buschert, \$2.00; Geo. S. Taylor, \$5.00; P. Jano, \$1.00; Mrs. H. R. Otto, \$2.00; A. Tenberg, \$2.00; Mrs. G. Leask, \$10.00; Fred Spreter, \$5.00; D. B. Parquharson, \$5.00; J. J. Massie, \$5.00; R. Eckstrand, \$5.00; P. Massie, \$2.00; A. H. Walsh, \$10.00; L. H. Stone, \$10.00; L. Goddington, \$5.00; J. Taks, \$2.00; J. H. Havens, \$5.00; E. Beddoes, \$5.00; L. G. Beddoes, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Havens, \$3.00; H. Jansen, Sr., \$5.00; S. Jansen, \$3.00; H. Jansen, Jr., \$4.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fulthorpe, \$5.00; E. J. Stafford, \$2.00; L. J. Havens, \$5.00; R. Dodd, \$10.00; C. R. Havens, \$5.00; Pete Miller, \$2.00; Madden School Hospital Stamp Sale, \$18.15; W. K. Amery, \$10.00; Clayton High, \$5.00; P. Holman, \$2.00; O. C. Porteus, \$5.00; T. Chalmers, \$5.00; C. A. Havens, \$5.00; A. Michel, \$5.00; Ryan Poffenroth, \$3.00; Claude Walroth, \$5.00; Mrs. F. M. Moser, \$2.00; J. Low, \$3.00; Harold Landymore, \$5.00; Frank Murdoch, \$5.00; Henry Poffenroth, \$5.00; Chas. Walroth, \$5.80; W. G. Murdoch, \$10.00.

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## MAN SELLS STOCK IN RECORD TIME

Inquiries were received "from all parts of the province," according to J. L. Mitchell, of Morinville, when he inserted a single classified ad in this newspaper.

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## Bridge Parties Are Popular

CROSSFIELD — The Afternoon Bridge Club members met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fox on Thursday, April 12 and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The honors at cards were shared by Mrs. May Fox and Mrs. Ed Fraser and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fraser entertained at three tables of bridge after serving their guests a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings on Friday, April 13. The high ladies' score was won by Mrs. Purvis who received a delightful pair of statuettes, while Mrs. Chas. Fox, whose luck at cards was not running true to form, was rewarded with the low prize—a canasta pencil and tally set. Gordon Purvis, with a good high score received a lovely deck of playing cards while Garret O'Neil was consoled with a canasta basket. After a delicious midnight snack the guests departed after having spent a happy evening.

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Canada's Prosperity

Interest created over the new federal budget poses a suitable occasion to review Canada's whole economic situation.

The outstanding feature of current economic trends is the shift from a peacetime to a defence economy. This shift is a cold fact that can't be ignored and our thinking must be adjusted to face the events arising from such a situation.

According to estimates in Finance Minister Abbott's new budget, Canada should end the fiscal year with a surplus of \$30,000,000. Actually it may turn out to be much larger than this as last year Canada budgeted for a \$15,000,000 surplus and ended up with \$203,000,000 in the kitty.

These surpluses show that despite ever-increasing expenditures on defence, the Canadian government is in a sound financial position.

### Industry Busy

Canada's industrial corporations appear to be in a prosperous position. Although certain materials are in short supply for civilian production, manufacturers are keeping the wheels of industry humming with new defence contracts.

Employment is at a high level, and will probably be higher before the year is out.

On the farms the outlook is not quite so bright. Farm income dropped 25 per cent during the past year. Food production is one item that is not seriously influenced by the defence economy, and if production on the farms continues to rise food prices should drop. This is good for urban Canada but bad for rural Canada.

It is particularly bad for rural Canada because while prices of rural products will decline, manufactured goods will probably continue to become more expensive.

The working class still comprises the largest segment of Canada's population. Actually, the working class includes everybody that works for anybody else, no matter what their line of work might be.

### Inflation Threat

The trend toward inflation that is becoming more evident day by day poses as serious a threat to Canada's welfare as does any foreign aggressor. No one will dispute our contention that a nation must be internally strong to meet any external threat.

Rising living costs and an increasing taxation burden are making it more and more difficult for the average Canadian to make ends meet. It is particularly menacing for the many thousands on meagre pensions of various kinds.

However, it must be admitted that on the whole Canadians are more prosperous than ever before in history. Bank savings are at a record peak, new homes are rising everywhere, and more people are driving more cars than ever before.

But nevertheless, the prosperity that this country has been enjoying may soon become a thing of the past if certain dangerous trends are not halted.

We may find ourselves in a depression of prosperity—a depression wherein everybody's working but nobody's able to keep on their feet. This could include business corporations, big and small, as well as the masses of wage-earners.

The new federal budget certainly isn't going to make it any easier on us. But the government needs money and can only get it through taxation.

With the new 20 per cent tax on income tax, and the raising of sales tax from eight to 10 per cent, the cost of living will register a sharp jump in the months ahead.

### Price Controls Now!

The government's policy in fighting inflation—it admits inflation is becoming more of a threat every week—is to reduce purchasing power through higher taxes, curbs on credit buying, and other measures.

We think this will cause too great a hardship because the end does not justify the means. Prices may eventually come down but meanwhile extreme hardships might be our lot.

It is admitted the new federal budget is, on the whole, a just one. It is also admitted it will push the cost of living still higher than it is now.

We think the new federal budget is one more sign of how urgently price controls are needed. It is one more reason why serious consideration should be given to immediate reimposition of price controls.

## The Battle Of The Fertilizers

By T. W. FUE

Something new has been added to the Canadian fertilizer market, Liquid Fertilizer. I've heard some condemn liquid fertilizer as practically useless. On the other hand, I've heard first hand praise for the product by farmers who have tried it. Who is right?

Well, like any other controversial subject, both sides may be right and both may be wrong. I think the farmer who does not try it for himself may be more wrong than anyone. But, information about liquid fertilizer is lacking so most growers and I here submit some notes we managed to pick up on the subject.

### USED IN HOLLAND

The current interest of the Canadian farmer in liquid fertilizer has sound historical and scientific background.

In European countries like Holland, where crop areas are small and yields high, heavy use of liquid fertilizer or liquid manure is made. In China, productivity has been maintained for centuries through use of liquid manure.

Pioneer research work on liquid fertilizers, as we know them today, was done in 1931 by Dr. Victor A. Tiedjen and Professor Lyman G. Schermorh of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers, N.J. Their purpose was to provide a more efficient, more economical method of using fertilizer materials, and their approach was that of the plant physiologist who studies the growth and functioning of plants.

Fertilizers are used to supply plant nutrients which the crop cannot get from the soil. Professor Wallace S. Moreland, Rutgers University states: "UNFORTUNATELY the nutrients in dry fertilizers cannot be used in the form they are applied since PLANTS only ABSORB FOODS which are DISSOLVED. Thus, during dry weather you may have plenty of fertilizer in the soil, but it is in no sense available to the plant. An adequate supply of water is the key that unlocks plant food in ordinary dry fertilizer."

LIQUID PLANT FOOD provides the nutrient elements that a plant requires, in the proportion the plant needs, already dissolved, thus making nutrients IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. This is especially important in early, critical stages of plant life, for, instead of lying dormant waiting for rain, the plant obtains natural growth.

### RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

Further research by Dr. W. O. Roberts of East Malling, Kent, England, and Dr. K. Blarr Chester of the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, amongst others, demonstrated the practical benefit of treating seed grain with liquid fertilizer to conserve valuable fertilizer materials; to assist healthy, early growth; to encourage earlier emergence, longer growing season, earlier maturity. Practical use by thousands of farmers on large acreages has confirmed these findings.

Seed treatment with liquid plant food enables the farmer to KNOW that a FAIR SHARE OF NUTRIENTS IS AVAILABLE TO EACH PLANT AT THE RIGHT TIME. Additional nutrients can be supplied to the crop by top dressing with liquid plant food during various phases of growth. Ordinary spraying equipment can be used reducing the farmers investment in expensive equipment. Weed sprays and liquid fertilizer, applied in the same operation, save time and labor.

## Free Thought

History reveals that often, in the progress of mankind, conceptions of error have been generally and generously accepted and believed.

The commonly-accepted notion about many things may be demonstrated, through the years, to be incorrect and erroneous. We may take some comfort in the thought, at this time in the life of the human race, that in the more intelligent countries the people are less superstitious and ignorant than ever before in the history of the world.

In its own mysterious way, truth will eventually establish itself. Regardless of the artificial support given error, the sifting process continues to reject and renounce false beliefs and ideas.

The progress of the future is linked to freedom of thought and freedom of speech. Those who believe in progress and truth should vigorously oppose any effort to curb the right of man to formulate his own thoughts and to express them freely to others.

### The Bible Says:

And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.—Habakkuk 1:10.



The assault on Christianity is being continued by the men in the Kremlin. Moscow is trying to stamp out the Czech Catholic church in a prelude to further assaults on religion.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

Dear Sir—There is agitation for a universal old age pension to be paid partly by the federal government and partly by the provincial government. At the same time there is a move afoot to allow the provinces to increase their revenue by having the federal government change the BNA Act so that the provinces can apply a hidden tax on retail sales. It is even suggested the hidden turnover tax might finance the provinces share of the old age pension payments.

How paradoxical can you get? It is impossible to think of a more effective way to negate pension payments than by the imposition of a hidden sales tax. Not only would the tax itself bite into pension dollars in a most alarming way, but the cumulative effect that such a tax would bring about in helping to raise the whole cost of living would be unbearable.

Can even the most cynical politician keep a smile of his face while he holds out a pension promise with one hand if he cold-bloodedly is planning to bludgeon the recipient with the other? Calgary. MINE'S NEAR DUE.

### CHILDREN DENIED

Dear Sir—My heart is broken whenever I read of some child being abandoned, abused, or even murdered by some parent who doesn't want children. Yet I and my husband, who both want a child so bad, can't have one. We're going to try and adopt one and he or she will certainly get the best of treatment. Edmonton. SUBSCRIBER.

### LIKES LOCAL NEWS

Dear Sir—I've been reading your paper for over a year now and I'm very satisfied because it brings so much hometown news to me here in Calgary. Many of my friends haven't been to my home town, but they all enjoy your paper. Calgary. BILL DANYLUK.

### IT'S HIS OPINION

Dear Sir—The Catholic church doesn't stand for religious freedom. Pope Leo XII said the Protestant Bible is the "Gospel of the Devil" and Pope Gregory XVI said "we condemn the publication, distribution and reading of books of the Holy Scriptures translated into the vulgar tongue." Hughenden. V. T. G. TWIGG.

### IN THE NUDE

Dear Sir: I see where western farm groups have gone to Ottawa again in search of a "final wheat payment". It's just another useless joy-ride. The farmer is losing his britches and soon, like the Donkhor, will be in the nude unless those swelled-headed bums are ditched. TOM L. POULSON. Rochfort Bridge.

### MARICLE A TRAITOR?

Dear Sir: That "Reader" who wrote to the Voice column asking if Frank Maricle shouldn't be considered a true patriot doesn't know what it's all about. Sure, Mr. Maricle is a very nice man and he probably wants peace just as all people do. But anybody who attended the Communist World Peace Congress in Warsaw is a traitor to his country. Why? Because the Communists don't want peace. Stalin wrote in his book that "the epoch of world revolution has begun... (we) should stand up against the capitalist world... raising revolts against the capitalists... even with armed forces against their governments." To Stalin, peace means conquest. ANOTHER READER. Smoky Lake.

### A PAT ON THE BACK

Dear Sir: I really enjoy your paper. Keep up the good work. MRS. H. SEUTHER. South Edmonton.

Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending April 28, 1951

## Provincial Government Refuses to Report On Alberta Child Welfare Situation

Alberta government will not present a report on child welfare as requested by the Liberal Party here, it was learned this week.

Liberal members of the legislature had requested a "full, com-

plete and exhaustive report" from minister of public welfare Dr. Cross on the measures taken by the government to implement recommendations of the royal commission on child welfare.

The child welfare report of three years ago contained 23 recommendations. The Liberal members asked to know the government's reasons for failure to carry out some of these recommendations.

Harper Prosser, provincial Liberal leader, told this paper that government members said they agreed with some of the royal commission's recommendations and had implemented them, but would ignore those recommendations it wasn't in agreement with.

Across-border adoptions made last year by the welfare agencies of the provincial government in defiance of the recommendations of the royal commission were strongly deplored by the provin-

## ALBERTA JAIL TO GET O.K.

A bill to clear the way for Alberta's proposal to establish a reformatory for juvenile offenders at Bowden has been entered in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Justice Minister Garson placed on the Commons order paper this week a notice he would bring in an act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act to clear way for establishment of the new institution.

The act applies to provincial and local penal institutions.

cial chapter of the IODE at a convention last week in Calgary.

A resolution to this effect will go to the minister of health and welfare, Mrs. P. P. Griffith, Edmonton, provincial president, told delegates that in the recent report of the welfare department laid before the provincial legislature a certain number of across-border and even out-of-Canada adoptions were indicated.

"This is in direct contravention to the findings of the royal commission. I feel we should deplore this disregard, for children thus adopted have not the protection that those adopted within our borders have. The royal commission declared such adoptions to be not in the national interests."



ALBERTANS have benefited from the free chest X-rays given by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. Here the 700,000th person to receive X-ray is Miss Jeanette Veale, Calgary school teacher. Seen with her are technicians Charles Goff (left), and Arnold Parks.

## Alberta Coal Shipments To East Discontinued

Shipments of coal to eastern markets from its mines in Alberta have been halted because of increased freight rates, officials of Canadian Collieries said this week.

The rate boosts, which run as high as \$2.35 a ton on coal moving from Alberta to Toronto, are removing the last big profitable market from the western mines.

Western Coal Federation, which has been battling the proposed new freight rate structure for several months, reports that the rail lines have now put the boosts into effect. This threatens all western mining operations, which employ more than 10,000 men.

### STRONG PROTEST MADE HERE

Strong protests from Alberta labor unions and other organizations are being made against the high rates coal producers are forced to pay in shipping their coal east via the railways.

Western coal miners had been able to lay down coal in eastern markets in growing amounts recently, and had hoped they would be able to start to compete against American imports in that area. Eastern Canada brings in about \$250,000,000 in U.S. coal each year.

"We have now discontinued our shipments because of the

new rates," an official of Canadian Collieries said this week.

The railways, who claimed they had been losing money on the coal haul, also threaten to add further boosts to coal rates next year.

Any decision on the matter will come under jurisdiction of Mines Minister Geo. Prudham,

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## Leonard Schmaltz Leaves For Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Uselman moved back to the farm this week, after spending the winter in town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heidrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Toole, Stettler, on the birth of baby daughters recently.

Bert Day proved himself a real gentleman this past week in delivering bills around town due to an error in the mailing name on the envelope. Possibly they picked on good nature, or was it because they considered he had ample time for such trivial matters. At any rate, the business people might be interested to know where there is a 100 per cent delivery boy!

We are glad to see Ki Killen back at the elevator and feeling like a new person.

Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz returned home from the hospital last Friday, and is feeling quite well again.

Mrs. Harry Simmonds entertained the Bridge Club last week. Mrs. N. Velker, Jr., and family are spending this week at Twining, visiting at Mrs. Velker's sister's home.

Have you seen John Zachar's new Ford? We hear that Emmanuel Hagel is sporting a Chev! He and Des

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We hear that Mrs. Henry Berth is really pleased with her new electric stove! Henry will be glad, too, that he doesn't have to carry so much coal!

Pearl Weisgerber was home for the week-end.

## Man Injured Working On Tractor

ROCKYFORD—Bernard Stinn suffered a painful accident when he had his thumb torn off while doing repair work on his tractor. He was rushed to hospital where he received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heinzmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Kathol recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Willard Griffiths is a patient in hospital. His many friends here will be glad to see him well again.

Mrs. Ozzie Shetty and family visited with Mrs. Shetty's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Durant, last week.

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Local arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Ken Wright, convenor of the Blood Donor Clinic for the local branch and Mrs. A. A. Wald, president. Mrs. Leo Schmaltz was receptionist and Mrs. Wald the registrar.

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The tubes were looked after by Mrs. W. Schisel, Mrs. Carl Lohrke and Mrs. Allan Berreth.

The nurses were assisted by Mrs. Lou Brosteaux, Mrs. E. Kroschel and Miss M. Weisgerber.

Students helping with the unloading, setting up, and loading again, were Mattie Schmaltz, Allan Velker, Marvin Schmaltz, Albert Hagel, Mervin Goodman and Roger Meidinger.

Mrs. Wald and Mrs. Wright wish to thank all those who donated blood, and also all those who assisted in any way to make this clinic such a splendid success.

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### He Did

The parachutist was dangling rather forlornly from a big oak tree.  
"I was trying to make a record," he shouted to the farmer below.  
"Reckon yuh did it, stranger," observed the farmer. "You'll be the fust man in these parts to climb down a tree withouten he clumb up fust."

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What do you think?

B.L.R.

### Answer:

I think you would lay yourself open to criticism if you had an elaborate tea so soon after your father's death. If it were just a small party for a few intimate friends, it might be different. I usually think that each person has to judge those things for himself, as it really boils down to how he, himself, feels about it. Can't you wait a few months? The brides will probably enjoy it just as much later on.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—My son told me a few days ago that he thought the present day wives managed their work so much better than we women did twenty years ago.

I agreed with him, but I added that if we could have stacked dishes in a dishwasher and thrown all the soiled clothes in a washing machine, instead of heating water on a wood stove and doing all the actual work of scrubbing, lifting pails of water and keeping a fire

going, we would have managed better, too.

Don't you agree with me?

SIXTY.

### Answer:

I was one of those brides without conveniences, too. And although I live in a warmer state than you do, I depended on open grate fires for heat and a kerosene stove in the kitchen for cooking.

I doubt if many of the girls today would feel so full of pep at the end of the day, if they had to cope with the hardships and inconveniences we older ones looked upon as necessary evils.

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## Farmers' Union to Appeal For Sand, Gravel Rights

The Farmers' Union of Alberta will appeal the sand and gravel court case involving two Edmonton district farmers, according to Henry Young, president.

Last year an oil company brought suit against two Edmonton district farmers who had gravel pits on their land, claiming that the sand and gravel went with the mineral rights. In spite of the apparent absurdity and injustice of this claim, the judge awarded the gravel to the oil company.

This means that the farmers in question lose their rights to the sand and gravel on their land, and that they still will have to pay the oil company for all the gravel sold from the pits in question since they were started. If this is allowed to stand, it may affect the rights of farmers in many parts of the province.

The provincial government has felt so disturbed by the court's decision that they have enacted a law that in future all sand and gravel shall belong to the owner of the surface. The government is to be commended upon their action but it is uncertain whether this law will cover the many cases where mineral rights were alienated long ago. This can only be decided by a test case taken to the highest court in Canada.

As the interests of many farmers are involved, the Farmers' Union has decided to appeal this case. This will involve heavy expense as it is altogether probable that the case will have to be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada. A fund is therefore being opened at the Farmers' Union Office and an appeal is being made to all farmers to send contributions to this fund as soon as possible.

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## Plan of Scheme of the Proposed "Calgary Rural Municipal Hospital District"

In accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Hospitals' Act R.S.A. 1942, a request was received on April 15th, 1946, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Municipal Hospital District be established to include the territory described below:

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established "The Calgary Rural Municipal Hospital District" on April 18th, 1946, approved the appointment of a Provisional Board and instructed it to prepare a plan for providing Hospital accommodation for ratepayers of the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals' Act.

The Provisional Hospital Board met on April 9th, 1951, and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals' Act. The plan is to be advertised throughout the said District in the Calgary Herald and the Alberta, Calgary, The Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard, Strathmore, the Belseler Times, Belseler, the Gleichen Call, Gleichen and the Crossfield Chronicle, Crossfield, during the week of April 16th to 21st, following which, provided all provisions of the Municipal Hospitals' Act have been complied with, the plan or scheme will be submitted to the Minister of Health for final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said scheme.

The territory included in the Hospital District is as follows:

- All the M.D. of Bow Valley No. 40, excepting therefrom that portion contained in the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6.
- All the M.D. of Conrich No. 44.
- All the M.D. of Serviceberry No. 43, excepting therefrom that portion at present in the Drumheller Hospital District No. 3 and Township 25, Ranges 19 and 20, W 4th.
- All the M.D. of Springbank No. 45.
- That portion of M.D. Mountain View No. 49, more particularly described as follows: Townships 28 and 29, Ranges 28 and 29, West of the 4th Meridian; Townships 28 and 29, Ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.
- That portion of L.I.D. No. 46, more particularly described as follows: All of old L.I.D. No. 251; All of old L.I.D. No. 252; All of old L.I.D. No. 222, excepting therefrom the Stony Indian Reserve. That portion of L.I.D. No. 50, more particularly described as follows: Township 29, Ranges 5, 6 and 7, West of the 5th Meridian.
- The Town of Gleichen.
- The Villages of Aldric, Cochrane, Crossfield, Irricana.

(d) The Hospital scheme submitted by the Provisional Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as follows:

- It is proposed to enter into agreements with the Holy Cross Hospital and the Calgary General Hospital at Calgary; the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 9 at Bassano, and the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 at Didsbury, for hospitalization of ratepayers and contract non-ratepayers of the Hospital District for standard ward accommodation in the Hospitals at rates per patient day to be agreed upon between the Calgary Rural Municipal Hospital District and the respective hospitals; recited herein, the ratepayers or contract non-ratepayer paying the sum of \$1.00 per day plus a portion or no part of the cost of extra for such accommodation; the Calgary Rural Municipal Hospital District assuming responsibility for payment of the balance of the per diem rate.

(2) To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

- To all ratepayers assessed in respect of real property within the female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the standard ward hospital care provided such ratepayers shall be assessed a minimum tax of Seven Dollars, Fifty Cents (\$7.50) per annum.

- Non-ratepayers in the hospital district may receive standard ward hospital treatment at a rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem, upon payment of a yearly sum of Seven Dollars, Fifty Cents (\$7.50) per family and the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for single persons procuring of this scheme, and thereafter not later than the months of January 1st to 31st and July 1st to 31st only in each year.

The Board retains the right to refuse this payment if in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment.

- Any ratepayer or contract non-ratepayer requesting private, semi-private accommodation or special nursing service, and receiving such service, shall pay all additional charges for such service over the standard ward accommodation rate.

(4) The plan for the proposed annual Revenue and Expenditure is as follows:

(A) REQUIREMENTS	Assessed Value	Total Requisition
M.D. of Bow Valley No. 40	\$ 5,173,850.00	\$ 11,889.84
M.D. of Serviceberry No. 43	4,774,898.00	10,982.28
M.D. of Conrich No. 44	8,185,340.00	18,828.28
M.D. of Springbank No. 45	4,026,356.00	9,258.32
M.D. of Mountainview No. 49	4,225,744.00	9,719.20
Pt. Improvement District No. 46	3,683,350.00	8,471.72
Pt. Improvement District No. 50	86,495.00	196.64
Town of Gleichen	445,477.00	1,024.60
Village of Aldric	226,270.00	786.40
Village of Cochrane	323,152.00	1,193.24
Village of Crossfield	1,883,500.00	1,234.04
Village of Irricana	139,510.00	470.88
	\$31,929,322.00	\$ 74,567.44

The regulation set out herein would be equivalent to a 2.3 mill tax levy on total rural value and approximately a 2.54 mill tax levy on total urban area value of lands and buildings in Units comprising the Hospital District.

(b) ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
Based on Department of Public Health paying 50% of standard ward accommodation in all hospitals.

REVENUE	
Requirement on units in district	\$ 74,567.44
Share of non-taxpayers contracts	1,512.00
50% Grant from Department of Public Health	46,467.00
	\$ 122,546.44
EXPENDITURE	
Total cost of hospitalization for estimate of 22,182 patient days	\$ 116,336.75
Board, office and administration expense	6,850.00
Surplus	2,359.69
	\$ 125,546.44

(5) Subject to plebiscite endorsing the scheme herein the plan will come into operation on July 1st, 1951.

**THE BOARD, CALGARY RURAL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

## Crossfield Boy Flies Jet Test

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wygie, who have been in Calgary for the winter, returned to the farm in Crossfield on Thursday last. Before leaving Calgary they were agreeably surprised by an unexpected visit on an evening from their son Brian, who is attending university in Vancouver. Brian, together with two other graduates-elect were asked to take three jets from Vancouver to Montreal. The students took them as far

as Toronto, and as their university hours were precious were forced to return to the west coast and leave the jets in other care from Toronto and on to Montreal. Monte Wygie, who hadn't seen his brother for four years made a hasty trip to Calgary while Brian was there.

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## Notice of Application to the Parliament of Canada for a Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or following ensuing Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of BOUNDARY PIPELINE CORPORATION or such other name as Parliament may grant for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating pipe lines to transport or transmit natural and artificial gas or oil in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba commencing at a point in the general Calgary area in the Province of Alberta and thence in an easterly direction following the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line and passing by Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg and with branch lines from Ernfold, Saskatchewan to serve Saskatoon and Prince Albert and from Winnipeg to Selkirk and Pine Falls, and to have such other powers as may be necessary to accomplish the aforesaid objects, subject to the provisions of The Pipelines Act and other relevant statutes.

DATED at Ottawa, Ontario, this 8th day of March, 1951.

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